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Ms. Marlene Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW, Room TWB-204 Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Oral Ex Parte Communication, <u>In the Matter of Review of the</u>

Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers, CC Docket Nos. 01-338, 96-98 and 98-147; Petition for

Forbearance of Sections 251(c)(3), (c)(4) and (c)(6) in New Build, Multi-

Premises Developments, WC Docket No. 03-220

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, Bob Quinn and the undersigned, representing AT&T, met with Jessica Rosenworcel, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Michael Copps. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss AT&T's position on the Bell requests to the Commission to either clarify or forbear from its unbundling rules with respect to fiber loops serving multi-unit buildings. We explained how these arguments were simply an attempt by the Bells to extend to other loop arrangements the regulatory relief that the Commission found appropriate only for greenfield mass market FTTH deployments. All our comments were consistent with AT&T's written comments as filed in the above-referenced proceedings.

Consistent with Commission rules, I am filing one electronic copy of this notice and request that you place it in the record of the above-referenced proceedings.

Sincerely,

Joan Marsh

cc: Jessica Rosenworcel

THE TRIENNIAL REVIEW ORDER

DEFINITIONS:

<u>Greenfield</u>: loop facilities to a previously unserved customer premises. All facilities between the Central Office and the customer premises must be new build fiber facilities. Key premise to the relief was the level playing field that exists with new builds/new facilities where provider is sought via open RFP process.

<u>Brownfield</u>: overbuild deployment in which an ILEC constructs fiber transmission facilities parallel to or in replacement of existing copper plant. May be FTTH, FTTC or fiber to a remote terminal.

Mass Market loops: DS0 analog loops serving residential and small business customers.

Enterprise loops: High capacity loops capable of delivering services at 1.54 Mbps and above.

MA	ASS MARKET / GREENFIELD	
Broa	ad Relief Granted for FTTH:	
-	no unbundling	

For hybrid Fiber/Copper loops:

- no packet technology unbundling BUT
- copper maintenance rules
- copper loop and subloop unbundling
- 64K voice channel

MASS MARKET / BROWNFIELD

If premises previously served, no finding of a level playing field thus no broad relief

If fiber of any increment is deployed in the loop:

- no packet technology unbundling BUT
- copper maintenance rules
- copper loop and subloop unbundling
- 64K voice channel

ENTERPRISE / GREENFIELD

No relevant 706 implications/analysis
No fiber-based unbundling exclusions, even in
a greenfield

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- -- regardless of technology
- -- regardless of customer served

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